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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/897,465
Applicant : Baldomero M. OLIVERA et al.
Filed : 03 July 2001
Examiner : Douglas I. Wood

Docket No. : 2314-236
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

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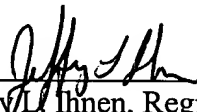
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the petition to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 37 CFR § 1.47(a). The original petition was filed on 3 July 2001 and a Decision on Petition was mailed on 21 June 2004. This request is accompanied by a requisite Petition for Extension of Time.

Accompanying this Request for Reconsideration is a Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been executed by the remaining co-inventors for the present application as suggested in paragraph 4 of the Decision. A copy of the Communication and its Declaration filed concurrently herewith for the file of the parent application is attached.

In view of the submission of a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by the co-inventors, it is believed that the Petition is in order for acceptance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

During prosecution of divisional application Serial No. 09/897,465 it was discovered that the Patent Office had not acted on the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) filed on 19 July 1999 in the above-identified case. In order to complete the file, inventors Olivera and Cartier have executed a Declaration and it is submitted herewith to be placed in the file of this patent.

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